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The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 19, 2007. Claims 4, 5, 24 to 27, 29 and 30 are in the application, with Claims 24, 26, and 27 being independent. Claims 24, 26, and 27 have been amended herein, and Claims 28 and 29 have been newly added. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicant notes that he has not yet received an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanied the September 19, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next Office communication.


The specification was objected to as failing to provide antecedent basis for the term "storage medium". Claim 26 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 4, 5, and 24 to 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's undersigned representative during a telephone conversation on August 8, 2007. During that conversation, the Examiner tentatively indicated that the foregoing amendments made to Claims 24, 26, and 27 would overcome the outstanding rejections.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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